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HIGHLIGHTS

Crop Production-Narrative **Dairy Products**
Cotton Ginnings **Crop Production**
Poultry Slaughter

CROP PRODUCTION

Based on November 1 conditions, SOUTH CAROLINA'S 2005 expected yields for cotton are up, peanuts down and corn and soybeans remained unchanged from the previous month.

Expected **COTTON** production as of November 1 increased to 430,000 bales, up 35,000 bales from October and up 40,000 bales from last year. Acres for harvest, at 263,000, are up 49,000 from last year. The 2005 yield is expected to average 785 pounds per acre - up 64 pounds from last month but down 90 pounds from 2004.

CORN production in 2005 is expected to total 30.0 million bushels, unchanged from the October forecast, and up 460 thousand bushels from last year's production. Expected yield per acre of 107 bushels is unchanged from October, but 7 bushels per acre above last year. Acres for harvest, at 280,000, are down 15,000 acres from a year ago.

Only about 18 percent of the **SOYBEAN** harvest was completed by November 1. With favorable weather conditions, 2005 production is expected to total 8.8 million bushels, unchanged from last month but down 38 percent from 2004. Expected yield, at 21 bushels per acre, is unchanged from the October forecast, but down 6 bushels from last year. Acres for harvest, at 420,000, are down 110,000 from 2004.

PEANUT production is forecast at 165.2 million pounds, down 12 percent from last month, but up 47 percent from last year. The expected yield per acre of 2,800 pounds is down 400 pounds from last month, and down 600 pounds from last year. Acres for harvest, at 59,000, is unchanged from last month but up 26,000 acres from last year.

COTTON GINNINGS

Cotton bolls were nearly all opened and harvest was over half way through at 61 percent harvested, 5 percent ahead of the 5 year average.

GINNINGS: Prior to November 1, 2005

Selected States	Running Bales Ginned		
	2003	2004	2005
Georgia	607,350	723,150	560,100
North Carolina	208,100	560,000	382,700
South Carolina	70,700	160,750	96,350
Texas	1,740,600	2,041,350	1,909,800
UNITED STATES	7,392,800	8,757,950	8,697,200

POULTRY SLAUGHTER

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight, Selected States and United States, September 2005

Selected States	Number Inspected	Live Weight Inspected	Average Live Weight Inspected ^{1/}
	Thousands	Thou. Lbs.	Pounds
Alabama	92,801	492,137	5.30
Georgia	107,591	555,083	5.16
North Carolina	57,853	377,287	6.52
South Carolina	22,045	130,728	5.93
UNITED STATES	750,054	4,054,271	5.41

^{1/} Average weight based on unrounded data.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED: Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations, Selected States and United States, September 2005

Selected States	Total Certified ^{1/}	Post-Mortem Condemnations	
		N.Y. Dressed Weight	Percent ^{2/}
	Thousand Pounds		Percent
Alabama	367,608	4,297	0.97
Georgia	412,327	3,102	0.62
North Carolina	289,087	3,648	1.07
South Carolina	97,902	658	0.56
UNITED STATES	3,011,119	33,083	0.91

^{1/} Ready-to-cook weights. ^{2/} Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected.

U.S. DAIRY PRODUCTS

Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 742 million pounds, 3.9 percent above September 2004 but 1.6 percent below August 2005.

American type cheese production totaled 302 million pounds, 2.6 percent above September 2004 but 3.1 percent below August 2005.

Butter production was 101 million pounds in July, 7.2 percent above September 2004 and 10.3 percent above August 2005.

Frozen dessert: (comparisons with September 2004) Ice cream, Regular (hard) --- 73.1 million gallons, up 3.3 percent. Ice cream, Low fat (total) --- 32.5 million gallons, down 5.9 percent. Ice cream, Nonfat (hard) --- 1.49 million gallons, up 2.7 percent. Sherbet (hard) --- 4.99 million gallons, up 18.3 percent. Frozen Yogurt (total) --- 5.15 million gallons, down 10.4 percent.

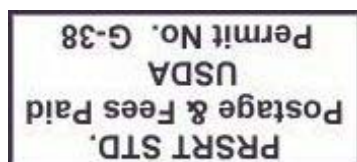
Nonfat dry milk for human food: (compared with September 2004) --- 71.2 million pounds, down 24.2 percent. Dry whey products: (comparisons with September 2004) Dry whey, human --- 78.2 million pounds, up 5.7 percent. Dry whey, animal --- 6.88 million pounds, up 10.1 percent. Dry whey, total --- 85.1 million pounds, up 6.0 percent.

CROP PRODUCTION

CROPS: Planted and Harvested Acreage, Yield and Production, South Carolina and U. S., as of November 1, 2005

Crop	Planted Acres (000)		Harvested Acres (000)		Yield per Harvested Acre		Production (000)	
	2004	Indicated 2005	2004	Indicated 2005	2004	Indicated 2005	2004	Indicated 2005
SOUTH CAROLINA								
Corn for Grain Bu.	315	300	295	280	100.0	107.0	29,500	29,960
Cotton, Upland Lb. & Bales	215.0	265.0	214.0	263.0	875	785	390	430
Hay, All..... Ton	--	-	330	330	2.40	-	792	--
Oats..... Bu.	40	35	20	20	55.0	59.0	1,100	1,180
Peanuts for Nuts Lb.	35.0	62.0	33.0	59.0	3,400	2,800	112,200	165,200
Sorghum for Grain..... Bu.	7	10	5	6	52.0	-	260	--
Soybeans for Beans Bu.	540	430	530	420	27.0	21.0	14,310	8,820
Sweetpotatoes Cwt.	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.8	120	-	96	--
Tobacco, Flue-Cured..... Lb.	--	-	27.0	23.0	2,250	2,050	60,750	47,150
Wheat, Winter Bu.	190	170	180	165	44.0	52.0	7,920	8,580
Cucumbers for Pickles 1/ Ton	4.2	4.3	4.0	-	5.70	-	22.8	-
Cucumbers, Fresh Mkt 2/... Cwt.	2.2	-	2.0	1.7	120	-	240	-
Snap Beans, Fresh Mkt 2/.. Cwt.	1.4	-	1.0	-	60	-	60	-
Tomatoes, Fresh Mkt 2/ Cwt.	3.6	-	3.5	3.1	300	-	1,050	-
Cantaloups Cwt.	1.3	-	1.1	1.1	140	-	154	--
Watermelons Cwt.	8.0	-	7.0	6.5	210	-	1,470	-
Apples 3/ 4/ 5/ Lb.	-	-	1.0	-	6,000	-	3,000	5,000
Peaches 3/ 4/ 5/ Lb.	-	-	14.5	-	4.83	-	55.0	70.0
Pecans 5/ Lb.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,100	2,500
UNITED STATES								
Corn for Grain Bu.	80,930	81,642	73,632	74,333	160.4	148.4	11,807,217	11,032,105
Cotton, Upland Lb. & Bales	13,409.0	13,914.0	12,809.0	13,408.0	843	806	22,505.1	22,517.0
Hay, All..... Ton	--	-	61,916	61,723	2.55	2.48	157,774	152,871
Oats..... Bu.	4,085	4,240	1,787	1,823	64.7	63.1	115,695	115,002
Peanuts for Nuts Lb.	1,430.0	1,646.0	1,394.0	1,607.0	3,076	2,898	4,288,200	4,657,700
Sorghum for Grain..... Bu.	7,486	6,495	6,517	5,687	69.8	68.2	454,899	387,686
Soybeans for Beans Bu.	75,208	72,200	73,958	71,270	42.2	42.7	3,123,686	3,043,116
Sweetpotatoes Cwt.	96.9	92.3	92.8	89.5	174	--	16,112	--
Tobacco, Flue-Cured..... Lb.	-	-	228.4	178.8	2,272	2,150	518,835	384,470
Tobacco, All Lb.	-	-	408.0	307.0	2,155	2,083	879,227	639,566
Wheat, Winter Bu.	43,350	40,320	34,462	33,680	43.5	44.4	1,499,434	1,493,769
Cucumbers for Pickles 1/ Ton	116.3	100.6	113.5	-	5.16	-	586.0	-
Cucumbers, Fresh Mkt 2/... Cwt.	59.4	-	56.2	18.8	172	-	9,652	-
Snap Beans, Fresh Mkt 2/.. Cwt.	102.1	-	92.9	69.8	63	-	5,859	-
Tomatoes, Fresh Mkt 2/ Cwt.	130.7	-	126.4	99.1	286	-	36,116	-
Cantaloups Cwt.	93.4	-	90.0	84.2	225	-	20,274	--
Watermelons Cwt.	162.6	-	141.2	98.4	261	-	36,816	-
Apples 3/ 4/ 5/ Lb.	-	-	386.1	-	27,000	-	10,330,600	9,379,100
Peaches 3/ 4/ 5/ Lb.	-	-	146.2	-	8.94	-	1,229.8	1,233.9
Pecans 5/ Lb.	-	-	-	-	--	-	185,800	288,700

1/ 2005 contract acres only. 2/ 2004 harvested acres, winter, spring, summer, and fall - U.S. major states. 3/ Bearing acreage estimates are primarily based on periodic orchard surveys. 4/ Yield is based on total production which includes unharvested production and fruit harvested but not sold due to market conditions. Peach and apple production estimates for 2004 are utilized production. 5/ Peach and apple production forecasts for 2005 are total production.



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